

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX 75 Hawthorne Street

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January 29, 2008 AZD 009 015 389

Mr. Rory Moran, President Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation 821 Gessner Road, Suite 1310 Houston, TX 777024

Re:

Request for Extension for Completion of the Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) in the Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO) In the Matter of Romic Environmental Technologies Corp; U.S. EPA Docket No. RCRA 09-2007-0011

Dear Mr. Moran:

This letter is in response to correspondence from you via facsimile dated January 16, 2008. You requested an extension of 60 days to implement the SEP according to the provisions of Attachment A of the CA/FO. Attachment A provides that the Respondents may request an extension, approval of which will not be unreasonably withheld, provided that the Respondent can demonstrate that it has made diligent steps to assure that the work is initiated in a timely manner.

According to the CA/FO Section D. 15 <u>Supplemental Environmental Project</u>; SEP completion is scheduled within 120 days (January 10, 2008) of the effective date of the CA/FO (September 12, 2007). Section D. 17 requires notification to EPA within 10 days of completion of the work on the SEP.

In your letter, you informed us that the contractor has been unable to complete the SEP within the required time due to weather, the holiday season and difficulty in procuring solid waste bin service. We have also been informed that work has been completed on the following sites: Greasewood; Greasewood 2, Last Chance Bayou, Elliot Road, Dobson Road Borrow Pit and Johnson Ranch. Work is proceeding at 87th Avenue & Dobbins and 91st & Dobbins. In addition, the potential of finding cultural artifacts at or near the 83rd & Dobbins site impacts work progress.

The extension of 60 days to complete the SEP is approved. The date for SEP completion is March 20, 2008 with the report to EPA due on March 30, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Kandice Bellamy of my staff at (415) 972-3304 or Michael Hingerty of the Office of Regional Counsel at (415) 972-3927.

Sincerely,

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